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Christianity Writing Assignment

Christianity is a religion that comes from Judaism. When the Roman Empire ruled over the Jews, a prophet said that a messiah would come to save them. Many people believed that this savior was Jesus, and they followed him, breaking off into a new religion known as Christianity. The Romans persecuted the Christians, going so far as to execute Jesus, the Christian leader.

Nevertheless, Christianity became one of the world’s most popular religions.

In order to get the people to follow him, Jesus performed a variety of miracles. One such miracle was the raising of the widow’s son. There was a widow with only one son, who had just died and was being carried out of the city gates. Jesus stopped the procession and brought the young man back to life. One of the reasons this particular miracle was so stirring to the Jewish people was because another prophet, Elijah, had performed a similar miracle about a thousand years earlier. Since Elijah was already considered a very holy man, this parallel almost instantly earned Jesus respect.

Another miracle Jesus performed was the feeding of 5,000. Near an unnamed hill on the north shore of the Sea of Galilee, a very large crowd gathered to receive food. (The shore, by the way, was often referred to as “the desert”, because it was bleak and uninhabited.) Unfortunately, there wasn’t enough bread or fish to feed the people. Jesus prayed and began to break the bread and split the fish, and as he prayed, the bread kept breaking and the fish kept splitting until everyone was fed.